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Sent: 11/30/2020 7:23:20 PM
To: Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Montrose Ocean Disposal/Palos Verde Shelf Discussion with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

John:

I actually shared the list of Congressional and supervisor offices we've briefed with Vivian Murai, DTSC's Montrose and Edwards AFB site attorney.

If this reaches CalEPA Secretary level, we may end up talking with Jared who knows PV Shelf.

If this reaches California Natural Resources Agency Secretary level, I may have a perceived conflict. I had an small in person meeting with Secretary Wade Crowfoot to discuss ACWD's potential purchase of N3 Ranch almost a year ago. This issue with N3 is still on going.

Judy

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It's interesting you asked about DTSC. JL forwarded my message to Enrique and see his response. We can tell the Wtr Bd during our call that they might want to coordinate with DTSC.

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I also had a conversation with Grant last week. Went through some of the basics of our recent back and forth with several entities. I recommended to him that their counsel go through both the NRD and shelf settlements to fully understand where things stand. I also let him know that it appeared that NOAA was going to do some mapping effort but not public yet.

I think the board needs to engage with DTSC. Grant also knows that Cal EPA will need to engage with the CA Resources Agency folks.

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Hi John

Probably would be good to include Dana as well. I am available and can address any questions about the litigation and EPA/Trustee relationships.

Would probably be good to know who else the EO will have on the line and you all should consider whether ORC should be on the call.

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John,

Welcome Back. Hope you had a nice time off.

While you were out, the PV Shelf inquiries related to the LA Times article continued. I did another briefing for Feinstein's staff, briefed staff from 3 US congressmen, and briefed a LA Supervisor's staff.

Now the Executive Officer from the LA RWQCB would like to speak with us. I think it would be good if you could join me and Judy for that call. I am hoping Angeles can also sit in.

We are shooting for Wed, Dec 2 from 2-3pm. A backup could be the same time on Dec 3. Would Dec 2 work for you?

Thanks,

John

On Nov 25, 2020, at 11:43 AM, Huang, Judy <Huang.Judy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi John:

Are you available for a discussion with the Executive Officer (Renee Purdy), Assistant Executive Officer (Hugh Marley/Jenny Newman), and Section Chief Standards and TMDLs (LB Nye) for a discussion on Montrose's Ocean Disposal (LA Time's article)?

The goals of this discussion would be to ensure that we have common understanding of the issue.

I am guessing you will want to be on the call since it is with fairly high level management at the WB.

Do you want me to invite Angeles?

Based on both our calendars, it looks like Tuesday, December 1 from 10-11, Wednesday, December 2nd from 2-3, and Thursday, December 3rd from 2-3 will work for both of us.

I will send these potential dates to LB Nye in a separate email.

Judy

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